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TIMELY MESSAGES

Mayor Wise Sends Special Word
to the Council.

FIRE SERVICE, AND OIL TANKS

Urges Conservation of Funds—Extension
of Fire Department Work and Ser-
vice—Ordinance Prohibiting Oil
Storage is Recommended.

"The bond interest fund is not included
because the amount is fixed and cannot
be exceeded. Very respectfully,
"(Signed), HERMAN WISE.
"Mayor."

The second message is, in words and
figures, as follows:

"Astoria, Ore., July 16, 1906.
"To the Honorable Common Council of
the City of Astoria:

"Recent explosions and fires in Port-
land and other cities have proven that
the unlimited storage of oils, gasoline,
and similar inflammable materials, is a
grave menace to the lives and properties
of the people if stored in the populated
part of the city.

"Representatives of the Standard Oil
and kindred companies dealing in these
commodities may use the most plausible
arguments, but accidents already report-
ed and others likely to happen at any
moment are witnesses they cannot buy
off or hush up; agents may offer to sit
upon these tanks with a lighted candle
in the hand as has been stated, but
somehow, they never happen to be
around when some careless employee or
innocent neighbor goes up into the air
without warning and without a para-
chute.

"Though the City of Portland had
previously recognized the existence of
these companies and had by ordinance
provided for their regulation the recent
dangerous explosions and fires have caus-
ed the councilmen responsible for the
people's welfare, to introduce an ordi-
nance prohibiting those dangers within
the city limits.

"The City of Astoria has never given
its consent to their establishment here
nor provided for their regulation; and
in view of the great danger confronting
our city and the excessive rates of in-
surance imposed upon our people, I feel,
that I would be recreant to my oath of
office and to my duties if I failed to call
the attention of your honorable body to
that menace.

"Nothing might happen for years to
come, but again something may happen
at any moment, and if but a single life
were blown into eternity or a single
home destroyed the blame would be up-
on by conscience and yours and for one,
I will not carry such a load upon my
soul.

"Therefore, I have the honor to sug-
gest, that you pass an ordinance at the
earliest possible moment, prohibiting the
location and operation of tanks
holding more than 5000 gallons of oils,
and a very small quantity of gasoline
within the city limits; and even the
smallest tanks should be under the
strictest regulations, but those huge,
monstrous dangers to life and property
must not be tolerated at all, inside the
limits of this city.

"With this I also file the opinions of
Fire Chief Campbell and other compe-
tent authorities of Portland.

"Very respectfully,
"(Signed), HERMAN WISE.
"Mayor."

Off To Seattle.—Manager P. Gevurtz
of the Star theatre, leaves this morning
for Seattle, on a week's trip, to make
final arrangements for a company in
succession of the Willard stock company.
No occupying the boards at the Star.
At the close of this engagement, the
house is to be thoroughly overhauled,
the stage enlarged, the roof of the room
raised, new scenery added, and the
theatre put in proper shape for legiti-
mate business. Mr. Gevurtz announces
his intention of abandoning vaudeville
and will supply the best in the dramatic
field he can secure for his Astorian
clientelle. The seats of the house are
to be numbered and sold on the coupon
system so that patrons may secure their
seats in advance for all good offerings,
and the whole establishment put on a
full theatrical basis at once.

**MATTERS DISPOSED OF IN THE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Communication of Importance on Several
Subjects Read—Busy Session.

The Astoria chamber of commerce held
its second regular session at the Bond-
street rooms last evening, quite a num-
ber of the members being present as
well as several visitors. J. W. Welch
occupied the chair, and Secretary C. R.
Higgins kept the records as usual.

After the proper disposal of the min-
utes and other routine matters, the
business of the evening was taken up
and reviewed, with the following re-
sults:

"A communication was read, and filed,
from Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell, of
Louisiana, in his capacity as chairman
of the executive committee of the Na-
tional Rivers and Harbors Association,
in which he advised the chamber of his
desire and purpose to visit the coast
this fall, when he would make every
effort to meet such committee from that
body and enter into conference with
them on the real needs of the Columbia
river.

In the matter of the proposed survey
of the harbor of Astoria, a letter was
received, and read, from Colonel Roess-
ler, at Portland, in which he reported

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MR. LEE WILLARD

MANAGEMENT ARTHUR C. FOX.

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—AND—

MR. HYDE

Dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's famous novel. Matinee
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Greatest of English melodramas.

Summer Prices, 15c and 25c. Reserved Seats 35c

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ORIENTAL RUGS**

GEO. JABOUR & CO., REPRESENTED BY K. A.
HADDAD, WILL HAVE ON EXHIBITION TODAY,
AT HEILBRON & CO.'S FURNITURE STORE, A
COMPLETE LINE OF ORIENTAL RUGS AND
CARPETS.

SALE TO CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS. YOU ARE INVITED
TO COME AND INSPECT THEM.

MILLINERY.

Big clearance sale of ladies' and chil-
dren's trimmed hats, street hats, shirt
waists, and notions. Mrs. R. Ingleton,
Welch block, opposite Budget office, 17-3t

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn,
flatulence, torpidity of the liver, consti-
pation, palpitation of the heart, poor cir-
culation, headache and other nervous
symptoms, sallow skin, four tongue,
offensive breath and a legion of other
ailments, is at once the most widespread
and destructive malady among the
American people. The Herbine treat-
ment will cure all these troubles. 50c
bottle. Sold by Hart's drug store.

Tied down to his desk in the office.
While others are free and at play,
Papa fancies he is having a vacation.
While drinking Rocky Mountain Tea.
Frank Hart, druggist.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Orkwitz sells skat.

Sea shell souvenirs at Svenson's.

National Bicycle for sale at Orkwitz.

Read what Eilers' Piano House has to
say in this issue.Finnish Lutheran Sunday school pic-
nic, September 2, 1906, to Deep River.

The very best board to be obtained in
the city is at "The Occident Hotel."
Rates very reasonable.

Finnish Lutheran Sunday school pic-
nic, September 2, 1906, to Deep River.
7-17-10

Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue
and Eleventh street. European plan;
best rooms and board in the city at rea-
sonable prices.

How Do I look.—To really see your-
self as others see you, get one of those
new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store;
all prices. A new supply just received.
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N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all
manner of taxidermy, furniture uphol-
stering, carpet cleaning and laying, mat-
tress making a specialty and a work
guaranteed.

A Home Wedding.—On Sunday evening
last at 8 o'clock, at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Benoit, of the Hammond House, by Rev.
John Waters, rector of St. Mary's Roman
Catholic church, Miss Margaret Maud
Benoit and Mr. Albert C. King, of this
city, were happily married. No cards.
The young people will make their home
in this city for the present.

Why don't you have your work done
by the Eastern Painting & Decorating
Company, 75 Ninth street? They do
the work cheaper, quicker and better
than any other firm. The Parker
House which is being papered and
painted from cellar to garret is being
done by them. Go and inspect the work.

Used the Wrong Name.—Through mis-
information, the reporter of the Astorian
employed the name of Lew Wagner in
the account of the altercation that took
place at the depot on Sunday evening
last, when it should have Frank Patty.
Apologies are in order whenever Mr.
Wagner shall demand them. It is an-
nounced that a warrant will issue for
Patty at once.

HOEFLE'S
HANDSOME
SWEET
SHOP

When You Don't
Know Just What
to Have for Your
Lunch or Picnic
Call on Us.
We Will Suggest
Nice Things in Our
Line for You.

**JOHNSON
BROS.**

GOOD GOODS.

A Good Example.—The taking down of
the shabby old awnings that hung over
the sidewalks on the Commercial street
frontage of the Brown property at the
corner of Eleventh, yesterday, was a
good example, and should be followed
instantly by every owner of a building
on Commercial street. It widens the
street to the eye of every one and adds
wonderfully to the open appearance of
the city, besides removing one of the
positive dangers in the event of fire.
Only the backwoods towns of the state
still cling to the wooden awnings, and
the sooner Astoria gets rid of what she
has left, the better it will be for all
concerned. They are unsightly, gloomy,
and of no earthly use, and their absence
brightens up the face of the buildings
and the streets below them.

To the O. S. I. A.—Yesterday County
Judge C. J. Trenchard was called upon
to order two commitments to the state
asylums for the insane, Lewis Segar,
of Seaside, who has been under restraint
once before, was brought up on a charge
of relapsing, and as he was proven to
be violent and destructive in his present
condition, he was duly committed. An-
other case of dementia was brought in
from Uniontown, the victim being Mrs.
Ida Palo, the mother of five young chil-
dren, and who is suffering from organic
trouble. She was also committed, and
the two unhappy people will leave for
Salem on this morning's train. The
attendants having been called for, by
wire, yesterday forenoon.

Entertainment.—The ladies of Mrs.
Garner's Bible Class of the First Pres-
byterian church delightfully entertained
the Men's League and friends with a
lawn party last evening at the residence
of Mrs. W. F. McGregor. The lawn was
beautifully decorated with Chinese lan-
terns and numerous games were indulged
in. A large bonfire on the beach added
to the attractiveness of the surround-
ings. After the games the guests were
asked into the house where light refresh-
ments were served. As a whole it was a
grand success and everyone reports a
very pleasant evening.

For Permanent Organization.—The
commercial group of the Irving Club
lately appointed by President Falton
to take over and manage the matters of
public and semi-public enterprise that
may, from time to time, be referred to
them, met last evening at the club,
about 15 strong, to take the necessary
steps toward an effective line-up. To
this end the following gentlemen were
named as a committee on permanent or-
ganization, with instructions to report
a plan of operation at an adjourned
meeting to be held on Monday night
next: Messrs. B. Van Dusen, J. C. Mc-
Cue, F. R. Stokes, F. L. Parker, J. E.
Gratke and W. A. Sherman.

Benefit Social.—A social will be given
this evening in the Sunday school room
of Grace Church for the purpose of fit-
ting out a box to be sent to Alaska.
The ladies will not solicit, but ask for
free will offerings. All kinds of clothing
in good repair and hospital supplies are
asked for. If any of the stores have
articles unsalable here and are willing
to contribute, such articles will be
thankfully received. Donations may be
sent during the afternoon and evening.
Refreshments will be served and a musical
program rendered. All are cordially
invited.

For eruptions, sores, pimples, kidney
and liver troubles, constipation, indige-
stion, use Hollister's Rocky Mountain
Tea. Carries new life to every part of
the body. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.
Frank Hart, druggist.

With the Clerks.—The Retail Clerks'
Union held a well attended and interest-
ing session last night and besides dis-
posing of the regular affairs, in due
sequence, received, read, and acted upon
22 new applications for membership, a
circumstance that would seem to justify
their motto, "Watch Us Grow!"

Removes the microbes which impover-
ish the blood and circulation. Stops all
troubles that interferes with nutrition.
That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain
Tea will do. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.
Frank Hart, druggist.

In order to perform the best service
within the range of his particular office
Mayor Herman Wise has sent to the
common council two very important
messages, the terms of both of which
are here appended. They are timely
documents and indicate strongly the
mayor's very definite interest in the
work and needs of the municipality, as
well as a commendable familiarity with
her resources.

They are of just as much interest to
the individual citizen as to the council-
men, and should be read and understood
by every property owner. They explain
themselves fully and it is to be hoped,
will find instant recognition and applica-
tion by the administrative authorities
to whom they are addressed:

"Astoria, Ore., July 16, 1906.
"To the Honorable Common Council of
the City of Astoria:

"All well regulated firms and corpora-
tions take a semi-annual inventory to
see what has been the income and outgo
during the half year, in order that the
expenses for the second half may be
governed thereby.

"The City of Astoria is a business cor-
poration, and its officers are the serv-
ants hired to look after its interests;
therefore, in order that you gentlemen
may be the better able to govern the
expenses of the next six months, I have
the honor to submit for your considera-
tion a statement showing the amounts
appropriated for the various funds for
the year 1906 as well as the amounts al-
ready expended out of the several funds,
which shows that two funds have al-
ready exceeded their appropriation, and
four other funds have spent more than
half during the first half of the year.

"I am satisfied that as a whole the
money has been carefully expended but
in view of the fact that a very large
number of property owners demand and
have a right to expect better fire pro-
tection, especially in the face of the ex-
cessive rates of fire insurance and the
instability of many six-bit fire com-
panies, I feel it my duty to ask that you
carry out the contemplated increase in
the efficiency of the fire department and
if possible, forego for the present at
least other and less needed improve-
ments.

"Statement.

"Police department, appropriated for
year, \$6150.

"Police department, spent first half
year, \$3786.55.

"Fire department, appropriated for
year, \$7000.

"Fire department, spent first half
year, \$4948.34.

"Health department, appropriated for
year, \$750.

"Health department, spent first half
year, \$397.90.

"Auditor's office, appropriated for
year, \$2000.

"Auditor's office, spent first half year,
\$900.

"Poundmaster, appropriated for year,
\$150.

"Poundmaster, spent first half year,
\$109.50.

"Stationery, etc., appropriated for
year, \$1500.

"Stationery, etc., spent first half year,
\$521.25.

"Janitor, fuel, light, appropriated for
year, \$1430.

"Janitor, fuel, light spent first half
year, \$665.10.

"Surveyor, assistants, appropriated for
year, \$2000.

"Surveyor, assistants, spent first half
year, \$447.25.

"Street lighting, appropriated for year,
\$5400.

"Street lighting, spent first half year,
\$2233.14.

"Public property, appropriated for
year, \$500.

"Public property, spent first half
year, \$752.26—excess \$252.26.

"Salaries, appropriated for year, \$3540.

"Salaries, spent first half year, \$1690.

"Miscellaneous, appropriated for year,
\$2000.

"Miscellaneous, spent first half year,
\$3012.63—excess \$1012.63.

"Litigation, appropriated for year,
\$500.

"Litigation, spent first half year,
\$91.50.

"Public library, appropriated for year,
\$850.

"Public library, spent first half year,